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wherein the affixing means is driven intermittently between rotation and standstill,

and wherein during the standstill of the affixing means the carrier removes the object from the holder.

35. The method according to claim 34, wherein the affixing means is driven via an index mechanism having an outgoing shaft which is intermittently stationary and an ingoing shaft which rotates continuously.

36. The method according to claim 35, wherein the ingoing shaft further drives a driving mechanism which drives the carrier during the standstill of the affixing means.

37. The device according to claim 24, wherein the glue dispenser applies the amount of glue to the object engaged by the carrier during the standstill of the affixing means.--

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The Abstract Of The Disclosure has been rewritten and a copy thereof is attached for insertion into the application.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended by this Preliminary Amendment to place the application in conformance with standard United States Patent practice.

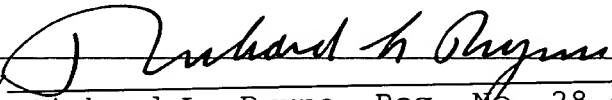
Original claims 1-18 have been canceled and rewritten as claims 19-36 in order to conform the claims with customary United States Patent practice.

The Abstract Of The Disclosure has also been rewritten to bring it into conformity with standard United States Patent practice. A copy of the Abstract Of The Disclosure is attached hereto for insertion into the application.

Examination and allowance of claims 19-37 are respectfully requested.

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